MISSION WORK

AMONG THE

Negroes and the Indians

What is being accomplished by means of the
Annual Collection taken up for
our Missions

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MOST REV. EDMOND F. PRENDERGAST, D. D.,
Archbishop of Philadelphia.

AN APPEAL

In behalf of the Negro and Indian Missions in the United States.

Dearly Beloved Brethren:—

It is with the utmost confidence that we once again appeal to your generosity in behalf of the Negro and Indian Missions. Each recurring year gives evidence of your zeal for those needy portions of the Lord's Vineyard, and your charity in the past is a presage of your future efforts.

Blessed as has been the Church in this country, we feel that a most urgent duty rests upon us of furthering Christ's Kingdom and of bringing light to those who "sit in darkness and in the shadow of death." Upon us who are of the household of Faith rests the burden of spreading the Gospel among our less fortunate brethren and that burden rests, not upon any individual or society, but upon the entire Catholic Church in the United States. At our very doors millions of souls are crying for the bread of life. They are in our midst and we cannot be deaf or indifferent to their cries. There is no more glorious work than that of spreading Christ's name and in that work all may have a share.

Mindful of their high office the Bishops of America have bent their efforts towards the evangelization of the Negro and the Indian and have zealously promoted this most important work.

The priests, both secular and regular, engaged in the missions are giving to it all that men can give—life itself. They are willing to spend and be spent, so long as it adds to the glory of their Master and can bring the priceless benefits of religion to the souls of their fellow men.

And you, our Catholic laity, have your part, indirect it is true, yet none the less essential. Yours is the task of supply-

ing the means for carrying on the missions. While the value of the work done cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, yet practically nothing can be accomplished without the co-operation of the faithful. Men and means are necessary. God will supply the men; the faithful will supply the means. We know that we may rely fully on the generosity of our people to enable us to make still greater progress among our Negroes and Indians. Each year reports from the various missions show truly gratifying results and we know that the work will continue to grow, because it is God's work. What a glorious thing it is to be instrumental in bringing light to benighted souls, and yet that is what you, Beloved Brethren, are doing when you aid those who are laboring in the mission field.

Surely, no cause is more worthy of your charity. Let all contribute, much or little, according to their means and thus we shall go on conscious that the faithful have the work of the missions at heart and that they, as we, long earnestly to make the name of Jesus better known and better loved. Remember that whatever sacrifice you make shall be rewarded a hundredfold by Him whose word cannot fail. Every great and noble work demands sacrifice, and the greater the sacrifice the more assured is ultimate success. "He who giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord." Who so poor as those who are without the priceless gift of Faith? We beg of you then, Beloved Brethren, to be generous to the Negro and Indian Missions. We feel that our appeal, far from being in vain, will call forth even heartier response than in the past and that during the coming year, thanks to your generosity, the missions will expand and increase, bringing to very many souls the heritage of Christ.

Only those who are familiar with the missions can fully realize the greatness, the vastness, of the work that confronts us. The Negro and the Indian are not merely a problem, they are a fact in our life and in the life of the Church in the United States. We cannot make light of the awful responsibility that rests upon us of giving the message of salvation to all, and to none more so than to those held in the bonds

of ignorance or superstition. Words would be sadly inadequate to picture conditions as they are, or to give an insight into the difficulties that must be met and overcome. Centuries of false religion or of no religion at all have had their effect. But while the spiritual condition of both races is in many respects appalling, there is no reason for discouragement. On the contrary, the results thus far achieved give us every reason to feel encouraged. Gradually the light of faith is dispelling the clouds of error and the splendor of divine truth is illumining by its brightness the minds of Negro and Indian alike. Christ's work has lost none of its power nor His sublime moral code any of its charm. He who in ages past brought beneath His standard the barbaric tribes of Europe is equally powerful today to subdue and bring under His sweet yoke even the most depraved and superstitious.

In His name then, Beloved Brethren, we turn to you. Make use of the opportunity He affords you of doing His work. Think of those countless souls still ignorant of the truths of holy Faith and reflect that you are doing truly apostolic work when you help us to support the needy missions. The souls already saved through your instrumentality, as well as the souls yet to be saved, will rise up to bless you. If not even a drop of water given in His name goes unrewarded, how great will be the recompense of those who have been the means of bringing thirsting souls the waters of eternal life?

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

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Archbishop of Philadelphia.

RULES GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR A SHARE IN THE MISSION FUNDS.

All remittances and communications concerning the business of the Commission should be addressed to the Secretary, Very Rev. E. R. Dyer, D. D., St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

The Commission will consider only such applications as are received through the Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. Ordinaries, and will put at their disposal whatever allocations may be made for the work under their charge.

It will always be taken as a matter of course that a mission which does not apply for assistance, does not expect a share of the funds. Applications must be made every time an appropriation is desired.

Those who ask for a share of the funds are respectfully requested to state, as precisely as possible, the amounts required for carrying out the various projects they propose to realize during the coming year.

The Commission also expects a detailed statement as to the amounts devoted to each of the mission interests in a diocese which receives an allowance. Only upon the receipt of such information can a new appropriation be made. The statements will be published in the next annual report.

By order of His Eminence, JAMES CARD. GIBBONS.

E. R. DYER, D. D., *Secretary.*

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY, BALTIMORE, MD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From January 1 to December 31, 1914

RECEIPTS

Archdiocese of Baltimore		$ 3,200.00
"	" Donation of a friend who does not wish his name mentioned..	5.00
"	Boston.	5,687.28
"	Chicago.	2,662.80
"	" Donation of Mr. John Kieber through Rev. A. Malin, C.PP.S..	5.00
"	Cincinnati.	3,500.00
"	Dubuque.	2,156.33
"	Milwaukee.	
"	" Dividend on six hundred shares of Anaconda Copper Stock donated by Mrs. R. A. Johnson in memory of her husband	1,200.00
"	New York.	6,500.00
"	New Orleans.	1,449.70
"	Oregon City.	447.76
"	Philadelphia.	9,864.77
"	St. Louis.	2,500.00
"	" Donation of Mr. H. Meier through Rev. J. B. Kessel, S. J., Florisant, Mo.	10.00
"	St. Paul.	1,000.00
"	San Francisco.	1,500.00
"	Santa Fe.	228.78
Diocese of Albany.		712.50
"	Alexandria.	150.96
"	Alton.	887.00
"	" Bequest of Rev. H. J. Hoven through Right Reverend Bishop Ryan	1,000.00
"	Altoona.	820.48
"	" Donation of a lady of Loretto, Pa., through Right Rev. Bishop Garvey	25.00
"	Baker City.	85.00
"	Belleville.	609.87
"	Boise.	278.68
"	Brooklyn.	4,259.92
"	Buffalo.	1,022.36
"	" Bequest of Rev. Joseph M. Theis, Dunkirk, N. Y., through Reverend Joseph Fisher.	500.00
"	Burlington.	687.50
"	Charleston.	42.82
"	Cheyenne.	86.90
"	Cleveland.	2,219.75

Diocese of	Columbus.	1,377.72
"	Concordia.	273.00
"	Corpus Christi.	162.01
"	Covington.	318.49
"	Crookston.	50.00
"	Dallas.	380.00
"	Davenport.	700.00
"	Denver.	400.00
"	Des Moines.	380.21
"	Detroit.	2,500.00
"	Duluth.	80.22
"	Erie.	789.06
"	Fall River.	1,221.66
"	Fargo.	
"	Fort Wayne.	2,193.66
"	" Donation of Reverend J. F. Eisenring, C.PP.S.	4.00
"	Galveston.	291.46
"	Grand Rapids.	974.37
"	Great Falls.	110.00
"	Green Bay.	1,275.00
"	Harrisburg.	1,467.06
"	Hartford.	2,697.78
"	" Bequest of Rev. T. R. Sweeney, Bridgeport, Conn., through the Rt. Rev. Bishop Nilan.	475.00
"	Helena.	131.35
"	Indianapolis.	1,429.72
"	Kansas City.	425.00
"	La Crosse.	953.44
"	Lead.	68.97
"	Leavenworth.	675.00
"	Lincoln.	200.00
"	Little Rock.	595.33
"	Los Angeles.	
"	Louisville.	1,423.30
"	Manchester.	1,200.00
"	Marquette.	376.13
"	Mobile.	508.90
"	Nashville.	412.28
"	Natchez.	119.25
"	Newark.	2,219.44
"	Ogdensburg.	350.00
"	Oklahoma.	134.50
"	Omaha.	746.00
"	Peoria.	1,157.70
"	Pittsburgh.	2,618.78
"	" Donation of Rt. Rev. Leander Schneer, O. S. B., Beatty, Pa....	50.00
"	Portland.	1,000.00
"	Providence.	2,500.00
"	Richmond.	709.19
"	Rochester. 1913 additional.	1,483.48
"	Rochester. 1914 contribution.	1,497.36
"	Rockford.	475.00
"	Sacramento.	292.50
"	St. Augustine.	106.70

Diocese of	St. Cloud.	1,575.25
"	St. Joseph.	396.00
"	" Bequest of the late John Hourigan through His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons; three-fourths for Negroes, one-fourth for Indians...	1,031.59
"	Salt Lake.	53.00
"	San Antonio.	680.71
"	Savannah.	241.54
"	Scranton.	2,000.00
"	Seattle.	812.63
"	Sioux City.	900.00
"	Sioux Falls.	
"	Springfield.	2,261.67
"	Superior.	300.00
"	Syracuse.	1,200.00
"	Toledo.	965.13
"	Trenton.	750.00
"	Tucson.	63.50
"	Wheeling.	545.15
"	Wichita.	228.00
"	Wilmington.	430.31
"	Winona.	404.15
"	Winona. Not received in time for last report..	432.27
Vicariate Apostolic of North Carolina.		86.60
Prefecture Apostolic of Alaska.		24.85
Total Annual Collections.		$112,668.53

Interest on Deposits.	$ 888.24	
Special appropriations and contributions for Indian Schools through the Washington Bureau—		
United States Government.	80,045.69	
Preservation Society.	12,700.00	
Marquette League.	5,145.00	
		$ 98,778.93
Total Receipts for 1914.		$211,447.46
Balance Reported January 1st, 1914:		316.00
Total Receipts.		$211,763.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Archdiocese of Baltimore.	$4,500.00
" Chicago.	1,000.00
" Cincinnati.	2,000.00
" New Orleans.	5,000.00
" New York.	4,000.00
" Oregon City.	1,000.00
" Philadelphia.	2,500.00
" St. Louis.	1,500.00
" San Francisco.	1,000.00
" Santa Fe.	1,000.00
Diocese of Alexandria.	1,500.00
" Baker City.	1,300.00
" Bismarck.	
" Boise City.	800.00
" Charleston.	3,000.00
" Columbus.	1,375.00
" Covington.	1,000.00
" Corpus Christi.	2,000.00
" Crookston.	1,500.00
" Dallas.	1,200.00
" Denver.	350.00
" Detroit.	1,500.00
" Duluth.	400.00
" Galveston.	1,500.00
" Grand Rapids.	800.00
" Great Falls	1,000.00
" Green Bay.	800.00
" Harrisburg.	1,600.00
" Helena.	300.00
" Indianapolis.	
" Kansas City.	500.00
" Lead.	1,500.00
" Leavenworth.	2,000.00
" Little Rock.	1,000.00
" Louisville.	3,000.00
" Marquette.	500.00
" Mobile.	4,000.00
" Nashville.	1,500.00
" Natchez.	5,000.00
" Neuva Segova. Rev. C. Jurgens, Bontoc, P. I.	1,500.00
" Ogdensburg.	100.00
" Omaha.	
" Pittsburgh.	800.00
" Richmond.	3,000.00
" St. Augustine.	2,500.00
" Savannah. (Very Rev. I. Lissner.)	5,000.00
" San Antonio.	3,000.00
" Seattle.	1,000.00
" Superior.	1,000.00
" Tucson.	1,000.00
" Wilmington.	1,000.00

Vicarciate Apostolic of North Carolina		2,500.00
Prefecture Apostolic of Alaska		2,500.00
Prefecture Apostolic of Guam		500.00
St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., for the formation of priests devoted to missions among the colored people		5,000.00
		$94,825.00
EXPENSES—		
Secretary		$500.00
Office and Printing Expenses		825.40
		$96,150.40
CATHOLIC INDIAN BUREAU—		
Office Expenses	$4,700.00	
Transfer from Negro and Indian Fund	12,500.00	
Special appropriations and contributions for Indian schools through the Washington Bureau—		
United States Government	80,045.69	
Preservation Society	12,700.00	
Marquette League	5,145.00	
		$115,090.69
Total disbursements		$211,241.09
Balance on hand January 1st, 1915		$522.37

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From January 1 to December 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Mother Katherine Drexel, - - -		$51,166 29
Catholic Indian Bureau Expenses -	4,700 00	
From U. S. Government, - - -	80,045 69	
Preservation Society, - - - - -	12,700 00	
Marquette League, - - - - -	5,145 00	
Rental, St. Patrick's School, Anadarko, Ok.	300 00	
" Sacred Heart School, Ft. Berthold"	187 50	
Holy Childhood Association, Paris, Through His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons,	3,867 25	
Propagation of the Faith, Paris, - - Through His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons,	3,849 65	
Bequest of Miss Christina Miller, Through Rev. Michael Baker, Tiffin, O.	1,000 00	
Donation of Miss Moynehan, Glen Falls, N.Y.	10 00	
Transfer from N. & I. Fund, - -	12,500 00	
Interest on Deposits, - - - - -	205 93	
		124,511 02
		$175,677 31
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1914, - - -		2,742 45
Total receipts, - - - - - - - -		$178,419 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Indian Schools, - - - - -	$172,843 48	
Washington Bureau Expenses, - -	4,700 00	
Other Expenses, - - - - - - -	108 35	
Total disbursements, - - - - .		$177,651 83
Balance on hand January 1, 1915, -		$767 93

A bequest of $4,687.00 has been made to be held in trust by the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions by James Mahoney, of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California, the proceeds of which are to be divided equally between the Missions among the Indians and the Missions among the Negroes.

REPORT OF THE NEGRO MISSION WORK

Dioceses or Vicariates Apostolic	Negro Pop'ation	Catholic Negroes	Churches	Priests	Baptisms		Schools	Pupils	Sisterhoods	Institutions
					Children	Adults				
*Alexandria	300,000	6,000	4	2	211	6	8	446	Sisters of Divine Providence	
Baltimore		25,500	6	14			5	1320	Oblates, Franciscans, Good Shepherd.	St.Elizabeth's Home, St. Francis' Sch., Gd. Shep.
Charleston	900,000	1,000	2	1	33	25	3	510	Sisters of Mercy.	Old Folks' Home, City Hospital.
Chicago	80,000	1,500	1	1	60	48	1	190	Sisters of Blessed Sacrament	Illinois Technical Sch.
Cincinnati										
Columbus										
Covington	90,000	180	1	1	9	25	1	40	Sisters of Charity	St. Elizabeth's and St. Joseph's Hospitals
Dallas	200,000	250	1	2	35	10	1	90	Sis. of the Holy Ghost.	Good Shepherd Convent
Galveston	150,000	1,150	3	3	62	11	3	294	Sisters of Holy Family.	
Indianapolis										
Kansas City	40,000	200	1	1	3	31	1	90	Sisters of St. Francis	
Leavenworth	50,000	550	2	1	20	14	2	90	Sisters of Providence	Guardian Angels' Orph. House of Providence
Little Rock	500,000	189	2	2	15	11	2	260	Sisters of the Holy Ghost	
Louisville		4,365	3	2	132	59	9	586	Sisters of Charity, Ursulines Good Shepherd, Loretto	
Mobile	908,275	5,379	15	12	542		14	1060	Sisters of St.Joseph Sisters of Holy Ghost. Mercy	City Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital
Nashville	75,000	600	3	3	22	35	3	385	Sisters of Blessed Sacrament Sisters of Charity	
Natchez	907,630	3,073	12	11	357	85	12	1141	Sisters of Holy Ghost, Franciscans, Sisters of St. Joseph	St. Ann's Home, Natchez
New Orleans	108,846	37,040	8	9	3327	208	33	2606	Perpetual Adoration, Holy Fam'y, Mercy, Sacred Heart	Orphanage, 2 Asylums 2 Industrial Schools Institute, Gd. Shepherd
New York—Bahamas	120,000	3,160	6	9	179	130	8	724	Sisters of Blessed Sacrament Srs. of Charity, Franciscans	St. Benedict's Home Helpers of Holy Souls Sisters of Assumption, Spencer Mountain.
North Carolina	70,000	399	3	1			6	512	Franciscan Sisters, Mercy, Dominican Sisters	
Philadelphia	60,000	2,500	3	5	59	40	2	266	Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Notre Dame	St.Magdalen's Asylum Industrial School
Pittsburg	40,000	1,000	1	1	12	9				
Richmond	450,000	1,400	11	7	83	137	12	630	Franciscan Sisters	Van de Vyver College, St. Emma's Col., Ind.School
St. Augustine	321,000	2,000	2				7	316	Sisters of St. Joseph Sisters of Holy Name	
St. Louis			1	1	25	20	1	20	Sisters of Providence	Orphan Asylum
San Antonio	50,000	500	2	2	15	61	3	150	Sisters of the Holy Spirit	
Savannah	1,150,000	875	7	11	45	78	10	1032		
Wilmington		500	2	4	25	6	3	255	Franciscan Sisters.	2 Girls' Indus. Homes

*1,500 Mexican Indians

Dioceses or Vicariates Apostolic	Indian Popa'tion	Catholic Indians	Churches	Baptisms		Schools	Pupils	Sisterhoods	Religious
				Children	Adults				
Alaska	28,000	3,500	21	214	59	6	178	Ursulines, Srs. of St. Ann	Jesuits
Baker City	4,500	1,500	1	21	3	1	65	Sisters of St. Francis.	Jesuits. Capuchins
Bismarck									
Boise	4,000	900	3	75	24	3	171	Sisters of Charity Sisters of St. Joseph.	Jesuits. Oblates.
Cheyenne									
Corpua Christi	80,000	80,000	2	5712	7	10	1063	Sisters of Incar. Word and Blessed Sacrament	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Crookston	7,283	3,520	9	187	24	2	191	Sisters of St. Benedict	Benedictines
Denver		352	1	35	9	1	60		Theatine Fathere
Duluth	2,500	1,400	6	26	3	6	276		Benedictines.
Fargo									
Grand Rapids	3,000	1,950	9	78	7	2	255	Sisters of Notre Dame Franciscan Sisters	Franciscans.
Great Falls	6,500	4,350	15	275	50	6	478	Ursulines.	Jesuits. Benedictines
Green Bay	2,400	1,400	5	102	7	3	320	Sisters of St. Francis	Franciscans
Harrisburg		384		4		1			
Helena		5,000	2	218	10	5	500	Sisters of Providence Ursulines	Jesuits
Lead	15,000	7,000	43	397	140	3	645	Sisters of St. Francis	Jesuits, Benedictines
Marquette	1,500	1,300	5	82	3	1		Sisters of St. Agnes.	Jesuits
Ogdensburg	1,300	1,115	1	37		1	50	Sisters of Mercy.	
Oregon City	1,250	900	2	45		3	670		Society of Mary Benedictines, Society of the Divine Saviour
San Francisco	1,650	657	5	27	2	1	14		
Santa Fé									
Seattle	9,000	1,200	9	92	13	4	358	Sisters of Providence Sisters of St. Francis	Jesuits. Redemp'sts
Superior	4,700	2,500	10	83	11	6	561	Sisters of St. Francis Sisters of St. Joseph	Franciscans
Tucson	40,000	3,400	37	339	184	7	487	Sisters of St. Joseph Sisters of Blessed Sacrament	Franciscans
Nueva Segovia, P. I.	400,000	1,300	9	42	110	10	2995	Belgian Sisters.	Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mission Work among the Negroes

N. B.—The statements which follow concerning the condition of the missions and the receipts and disbursements are taken from the reports sent in by the diocesan Ordinaries in 1914, in view of the distribution of the funds to take place that year.

The financial statement submitted by each diocese refers to the receipts and disbursements of the preceding year, 1913.

ALEXANDRIA.

Amount appropriated		$1,500.00
Disbursements.		
School, Natchitoches	$200.00	
" Melrose	200.00	
" Campti	100.00	
" Mansura	100.00	
" Cloutierville	75.00	
" Black Lake	25.00	
" Zwolle	150.00	
" Alexandria	150.00	
Repair Church and School, Melrose	200.00	
New Church, Black Lake	50.00	
" " Spanish Lake	50.00	
	$1,300.00	
Total disbursements		$1,300.00

Right Reverend Bishop Vandeven writes: "Excellent work is being done by the different schools for colored children, and much credit is due especially to the Sisters of Divine Providence in charge of these schools. The new colored parish of Alexandria is making fine progress under the zealous care of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost. The school is altogether too small for the large attendance of children. A new chapel for the exclusive use of the colored Catholics will soon be erected at Hickory Hill near Marksville, La."

BALTIMORE.

Amount appropriated. $4,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Elizabeth's Home.	$1,000.00
St. Peter Claver's Church.	375.00
St. Cyprian's Church, Washington.	500.00
St. Peter's Church, Waldorf.	250.00
St. Francis' Convent.	550.00
Mission Helpers.	500.00
St. Mary's Church, Upper Marlboro.	100.00
St. Barnabas' Church.	300.00
St. Mary's Church, Newport.	100.00
Holy Ghost Church, Cobb Neck.	100.00
St. Mary's Church, Bryantown.	200.00
Colored Good Shepherd.	525.00
	$4,500.00

Total disbursements. $4,500.00

The pastor of St. Peter Claver's Church makes an appeal for aid: "Our present school building is entirely inadequate. Something must be done to relieve the congestion."

The pastor of St. Augustine's, Washington, writes: "This school is doing a wonderful amount of good and the sisters are a real blessing to us; but the school building is only a private house, entirely too small for the six sisters living there and for the 155 children attending the school."

The following is taken from the report of the House of Good Shepherd: "The sisters in charge, who devote their lives to the salvation of erring souls, spare no pains to accomplish that end and to train these girls to habits of virtue and industry. Since the opening of the institution in 1892, 794 were received; 614 were released, some to friends and some for service in families; 36 deaths and there are at present in the institution 129."

Appeals have been received from the various pastors of colored churches and the sisters in charge of colored institutions, but for want of space all cannot be published in a report of this kind.

St. Joseph's Seminary and Epiphany Apostolic College.

Amount appropriated. $5,300.00

"During the past year," writes the Very Reverend Superior

of the Josephite Fathers, "fifty-five priests were engaged in active work in behalf of the Negro Missions, forty-three having care of souls and twelve being engaged in our institutions. The past school year we had twenty-six seminarians in St. Joseph's Seminary, three of whom were ordained priests in June, and Epiphany College had fifty-five students preparing for the Seminary. Fifteen thousand, two hundred and thirty-four souls were ministered to, an increase of 1,817 over the former year. The baptisms numbered 1,515, an increase of 517; 1,114 made their first Holy Communion; 812 were confirmed; 690 converts were received into the church; 3,755 pupils attend our schools."

CHARLESTON.

Amount appropriated		$2,500.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. J. T. McElroy	$1,600.00	
Catechist	200.00	
Rev. J. J. Hughes, Catholic Crossroads	400.00	
Cathedraticum	200.00	
Repairs	100.00	
	$2,500.00	
Total Disbursements		$2,500.00

Rev. Father McElroy, in his report, makes the following remarks: "St. Peter's School and Immaculate Conception School are doing excellent work. Both are grammar schools with eight grades and the first year of the high school course. The Immaculate Conception School is gaining in numbers very fast, so much so that at least one new class room is badly needed and another teacher is required. Four more of the pupils of our school have gone to the normal school of Rev. Mother Katharine at Rock Castle, Va. In a few years colored teachers with good Catholic education will be had and then schools can be opened up in all the important towns of the State and thus spread the teachings of Holy Mother Church."

CHICAGO.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. J. S. Morris, St. Monica's Church	$1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		$1,000.00

Rev. Father Morris writes: "St. Monica's School is in a very flourishing condition. The sisters and pastor are both encouraged and consoled exceedingly with the attendance, the character and the attitude of the people. Chicago is a field for boundless endeavor for the promotion of Catholic education among the colored people."

CINCINNATI.

Amount appropriated. $2,000.00

Most Rev. Archbishop Moeller makes a strong appeal in behalf of Rev. Edward Cleary, pastor of St. Ann's Church and the Sisters of Good Shepherd. He says that the sisters have to struggle hard to make ends meet and that better accommodations ought to be provided for the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who teach in St. Ann's School.

COLUMBUS.

No appropriation made in 1913. The Rt. Rev. Bishop asks for an appropriation this year to aid in erecting a building for school purposes in the colored parish. At present there are 106 children on the roll and they started with only 27. "The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are doing splendid work among our colored population."

COVINGTON.

Amount appropriated. $800.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter's School, Lexington, Sisters' Salary.	$400.00	
Additions, Repairs, etc.	384.01	
Church Expenditures.	15.99	
	$800.00	
Total disbursements.		$800.00

The following is taken from the report of Rt. Rev. Bishop Maes: "Father Wiersma's efforts are hampered by lack of funds. The maintenance of his church and school in Lexington leaves no funds for mission work in the nearby districts. With an increase of a few hundred dollars Father Wiersma will be able to enter systematically upon the work in Paris, Frankfort and Georgetown, where the harvest seems to be

ripe. On the whole the work in this diocese has been satisfactory this year. There is a marked increase in the number of baptisms; the colored school, maintaining its high standard, is doing a successful work and our institutions cared for 774 colored patients during the year.

DALLAS.

Amount appropriated. $1,200.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter's School. $618.00
St. Peter's Church. 582.00

$1,200.00

Total disbursements. $1,200.00

The pastor of St. Peter's Colored Church writes: "In this diocese, where the Negro population is quite numerous, perhaps 200,000 all told, scattered throughout its vast extent there is evidently a need of more missions and more schools. These we must have if we expect to establish our Holy Faith in the souls of these and their posterity. Here in Dallas there is crying need of another school, even two, if we could accomplish it."

GALVESTON.

Amount appropriated. $1,200.00

Disbursements.

Holy Rosary Church and School, Galveston,
St. Nicholas' Church and School, Houston,
Sacred Heart Church and School, Ames. . $1,200.00

Total disbursements. $1,200.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Gallagher writes: "The progress made in our Negro Missions is about as usual in Holy Rosary, Galveston and St. Nicholas', Houston; but in Sacred Heart, Ames, with pecuniary aid from the diocese and especially with the generous assistance of Mother Katharine Drexel since our last report, a school house and Sisters' residence have been provided so that in the near future we feel sure it will be a very flourishing congregation, considering the zeal and self-sacrifice of the worthy priest in charge."

KANSAS CITY.

Amount appropriated. $1,400.00

Disbursements.

St. Monica's Church. $1,400.00

Total disbursements. $1,400.00

The following is taken from the report of Rev. Father Cyprian, pastor of St. Monica's Church: "We assure you that your kind help has not been in vain. Since the opening of this new school, Nov. 1, 1913, God has given wonderful success to our poor mission. We have 95 children attending school in two clossrooms. Unfortunately, we were forced to refuse over thirty children admittance, as we are unable to pay for a third teacher. In general the past year has been one of great encouragement. Whilst the number of members is still very small they show a true Christian spirit. The men especially give a beautiful example of sincere faith and loyalty. We have every reason to hope that this mission will grow rapidly."

LEAVENWORTH.

Amount appropriated. $1,900.00

Disbursements.

Guardian Angels' Home.	$850.00	
Holy Epiphany School.	250.00	
Holy Epiphany Church.	400.00	
		$1,500.00

Total disbursements. $1,500.00

Rev. Father Shorter, pastor of Holy Epiphany Church, writes: "The congregation of Holy Epiphany Church is growing and becoming more stable than formerly. They are showing more devotion and a better spirit of sacrifice. The church building needs improvement that would require an expenditure of $1,000.00. The Home for Girls at Leavenworth is in a crowded condition. This should be remedied by a new dormitory building which would enable arrangements that would secure privacy and tend to good morals."

LITTLE ROCK.

Amount appropriated. $1,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Bartholomew's Church and School	$300.00
St. Peter's Church and School, Pine Bluff	500.00
Interest, Insurance, Taxes St. Peter's School Pine Bluff.	200.00
	$1,000.00

Total disbursements. $1,000.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris writes: "Every effort is being made to advance the colored interest in this diocese; missions are being held and series of lectures given and the outlook for the future is very encouraging. Although the Catholic Negroes are small in number, nevertheless they manifest a splendid religious disposition in attending the services and approaching the sacraments. During last year 2,880 communions were distributed. The colored children are flocking to our schools and the lack of sufficient buildings to accommodate them necessarily handicaps the moral advancement of the colored race and is bound to mean a loss of converts for the future."

LOUISVILLE.

Amount appropriated. $2,750.00

Disbursements.

St. Augustine's, Louisville.	$400.00
St. Peter Claver's, Louisville.	450.00
Good Shepherd, Louisville.	450.00
Good Shepherd, Bardstown.	450.00
Good Shepherd, Lebanon.	400.00
Good Shepherd, New Haven.	225.00
Good Shepherd, Raywick.	225.00
St. Charles.	150.00
	$2,750.00

Total disbursements. $2,750.00

MOBILE.

Amount appropriated. $4,800.00

Disbursements.

The Immaculate Conception Church and School, Birmingham.	$250.00	
St. Bernard's School Building, Mobile	500.00	
St. Anthony's School, Mobile	100.00	
Rev. D. Rice, Montgomery, new Church and school.	1,000.00	
St. Joseph's School, Pensacola.	500.00	
St. Joseph's College, Montgomery	1,000.00	
St. Peter Claver, Mission, Mobile	100.00	
St. Patrick Creole School, Mobile	150.00	
Rev. Joseph Van Baast ac. Mon Louis, Chastang, Fairford, and Bellfontaine Missions.	400.00	
Rev. Jno. Gaffney ac. Pritchard Mission	200.00	
Rev. Chas. Hartkoff ac. Addition to Boarding School, Pensacola.	600.00	
	$4,800.00	
Total disbursements.		$4,800.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Allen writes: "The missionary work among the colored people of the Diocese of Mobile is making satisfactory progress. We recorded a larger number of adult baptisms last year than in former years. Too much praise cannot be given to the Josephite Fathers and to the two secular priests engaged in the mission work among the Negroes and to the Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of the Holy Ghost, who have charge of the schools. Their patient, self sacrificing labors compel success. Most of the colored missions are in charge of the Josephite Fathers but in Pensacola two devoted diocesan priests have charge of the work and are making marked progress in it. Besides their Church and day school, they have opened a boarding school in which about forty boys were trained last year in the knowledge and practice of their religion as well as in secular studies. These boys come mostly from the country and places where it is difficult to get to church or to receive proper instruction. To accommodate them we were forced to buy four lots adjoining St. Joseph's Church. As we had no money to erect a permanent building, we were obliged to fit up the old wooden buildings on the lots for class rooms and dormitories. We need an orphanage to take care of abandoned colored children but we have no means at our disposel yet for this important work."

NASHVILLE.

Amount appropriated. $1,500.00

Disbursements.

Holy Family Church, Nashville.	$ 500.00
The Jackson Mission.	1,000.00
	$1,500.00
Total disbursements.	$1,500.00

The following is taken from the report of Rt. Rev. Bishop Byrne: "Missionary work among the Negroes of our diocese is rendering results of the most encouraging kind. The prospects are more hopeful than formerly of a great harvest of souls in the near future. The rabid prejudice against the Church is noticeably on the decline, and this is particularly evident from the great number of non-Catholics who attend divine service. The self-sacrificing zeal of our priests and sisters is particularly noted and is availing much in leading the Negro race aright. The very existence of our Catholic Colored Schools and Catholic Churches is producing wonderful results, because no matter how meagre the intelligence, the colored people cannot and do not fail to see therein the evidence of Catholic zeal and devotion in behalf of their temporal and eternal welfare. The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who are zealously devoted to the colored work, in which they are achieving most encouraging results, are adding an addition to their already large school which will cost not less than $10,000. In Memphis we have built a rectory during the past year, costing $4,000, which assures a comfortable home for the priest in charge of St. Anthony's Church, and affords every opportunity for colored people to come in close contact with the pastor."

NATCHEZ.

Amount appropriated. $5,000.00

Disbursements.

A.—Josephite Missions.

Natchez, School and Church.....	$350.00
Natchez, Colored Home.	700.00
Pascagoula, School and Church.	350.00
Biloxi, New Church.	200.00
Pass Christian, School and Church.....	350.00
Pas Xtian, School Lot.	500.00

B.—Divine Word Missions.

Vicksburg, School and Church.	350.00
Meridian, School and Church.	350.00
Meridian, New Convent.	200.00
Jackson, School and Church.	350.00
Greenville, School and Church (new)	350.00

C.—Secular Missions.

Tucker, Indian Schools.	400.00
Sulphur Springs, School and Church (new).	300.00
Bay St. Louis, Schools.	250.00
	$5,000.00
Total disbursements.	$5,000.00

The following is the complete and interesting report of Rt. Rev. Bishop Gunn:

"The Diocese wants to express its grateful thanks to the Board for the substantial increase allotted to it in the fall of 1913. This has tided the colored work over a year of financial depression brought about by floods, boll wevil, etc.

The prospects here depend on the help we can get. The colored number nearly a million in our State, of these only a few thousand are Catholics. The colored are not self supporting, they depend on the outside and will depend until they become more numerous.

The great need is for schools and for sisters to teach in them. The colored of all denominations love the Catholic schools and idolize the sisters. The hope of the future for the colored race in Mississippi is in the multiplication and maintenence of Sisters' schools.

This diocese can show good use made by it of all help given it in the past. Not to mention the fact that in all localities where there are neither race schools nor Churches, the priests make no difference between whites and blacks in their pastoral work, still we beg to call attention to the exclusive work done here for the colored.

There are twelve schools, thirty-three sisters and eleven priests working in Mississippi, exclusively for the colored. One-fifth of all the priests and sisters working in the diocese are working exclusively for the colored. The old folks' home or rather "the old slaves' home" is a unique establishment in the South. The inmates were all slaves; the youngest is about 80, the oldest was a grandmother before Emancipation.

Among the most urgent wants are sisters. A Community is needed to work in connection with the Josephite mission in Southern Mississippi in the same way that the devoted Sisters of the Holy Ghost work in the Divine Word Missions in Northern Mississippi. There is a splendid field for such a Community with opportunities to have schools at such places as Pass Christian, Biloxi, etc.

This report would be incomplete if it did not call your attention to the splendid building erected in Greenville by the Fathers of the Divine Word, also to the Convent erected by them for the teaching sisters in Meridian. The six sisters there were glad to get out of the two class rooms in which they lived for five years. The Josephite Fathers erected a fine Church and opened a very promising colored mission in Biloxi during the year. A very promising colored mission was begun in Sulphur Springs this year. The devoted priest there has already a combination colored school and Church, and to his credit he did most of the actual building himself. There is no color line in the zeal of our priests and sisters in Mississippi."

NEW ORLEANS.

Amount appropriated. $5,200.00

Disbursements.

Perpetual Adoration Sisters, Annunciation	$150.00
Holy Family Sisters, St. Mary's Academy..	470.00
" " " St. Dominic's.	100.00
" " " St. Katherine's.	200.00
Sisters of Mercy, St. Michael's.....	175.00
Lay Teachers, Sacred Heart and St. Rose de Lima.	25.00
School and Church, Algiers.	500.00
Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Gretna....	75.00
Ladies of Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau....	220.00
Lay Teachers, Thibodaux, Lebeau and Rideau.	200.00
Lay Teachers, Bertrandville.	220.00
Holy Family Sisters, Lafayette.	150.00
Immaculate Conception Sisters, Vacherie..	150.00
Sisters of Mercy, St. Martinsville.....	215.00
Lay Teachers, St. Amelia, Port Barre, and Marianites of Holy Cross, Plaquemine..	125.00
Lay Teachers, Paulina, and Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Oubre.	75.00
Holy Family Sisters, Opelousas.	300.00

Holy Family Sisters, Mandeville and Madisonville.	120.00	
Immaculate Conception Sisters, Labadieville	150.00	
Lay Teachers, Del Cambre.	200.00	
Perpetual Adoration Sisters, Crowley	75.00	
Sacred Heart Ladies, Convent, La	200.00	
Sisters of St. Joseph, Charenton.	210.00	
Perpetual Adoration Sisters, Breaux Bridge	75.00	
Holy Family Sisters, Baton Rouge	300.00	
Holy Family Sisters, St. John Berchman Orphanage, Girls' Asylum, Lafon Asylum for Boys, Lafon Asylum for Aged, Holy Rosary Industrial Institute, Lafayette	300.00	
Lay Teacher, St. Joseph's, Opelousas, and Good shepherd Sisters, House of Good Shepherd.	220.00	
	$5,200.00	
Total disbursements.		$5,200.00

Most Rev. Archbishop Blenk in his observations about the mission work in the New Orleans Archdiocese, writes: "The prospects of the work are quite encouraging. There seems to be an awakening of interest in the spiritual welfare of the colored race in the diocese. I have had the great satisfaction this year of dedicating two important new institutions, the Holy Rosary Institute for Colored Girls at Lafayette, and St. Joseph's Industrial Institute for Boys at Opelousas. The first was built at a cost of some thirty thousand dollars through the self-sacrificing devotion of the Rev. Philip Keller and of the Sisters of the Holy Family who are in charge of it. St. Joseph's Institute in Opelousas owes its existence to the tireless zeal of the Rev. Rector, Father Engberink. The average attendance is fifty-six boys with many more to enter if we can provide accommodations. The very difficult problem of providing adequately for the spiritual needs of Colored Catholics here will, in the judgment of those who are making an experimental study of it, find its solution, at least in great part, in the building of separate churches for them and, of course, in schools. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the Sisters of the Holy Family, who are ever ready, even at a great sacrifice, to answer the call for teachers. Their work, although handicapped by sad need of funds, is everywhere fruitful of the most consoling results."

NEW YORK.

Amount appropriated		$4,000.00
Disbursements.		
Bahama Mission	$2,500.00	
St. Benedict's Church	700.00	
St. Benedict's Home	300.00	
St. Mark's Church	500.00	
	$4,000.00	
Total disbursements		$4,000.00

Rev. Father O'Keefe, pastor of St. Benedict's Church, writes: "We have a district in New York City called San Juan Hill, densely and almost exclusively inhabited by colored people. In this or near it we would establish at once, had we the means, a school or a day nursery. The need is there and the plan is ready but such an undertaking is so expensive in New York that we hesitate to make a start. Without asking any commiseration over the difficulties we endure in New York, we would like to call attention to a few of the obstacles we have to meet: Large flourishing non-Catholic churches giving the encouragement of numbers; high cost of establishing and maintaining plans for extending church influence; absence of home life, as families who rent decent living apartments have to take in lodgers and borders to meet the expense; the scattering of families, the father and mother must be out to work all day and the children, as soon as they get free from the school regulations, must seek places in most cases away from home day and night."

The following is from the report of Rev. Chrysostom Schreiner, O. S. B.: "The new school at Behring Point is now nearing completion. Thirty-two acres of land have been purchased. There is urgent need of at least two thousand dollars over and above ordinary Board appropriation and other income."

Rev. Father Plunkett, C. S. Sp., pastor of St. Mark's Church, writes: "It is not yet two years since this mission was first opened and I am glad to say that some good work has been done, as can be seen from the following figures: One hundred and thirty-three baptisms, of which 78 were converts; a few months ago a sodality of the Blessed Virgin was formed and we have now over 100 colored women to meet once a week to recite the office of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our school is well attended, for lack of room we were obliged to refuse admission to several non-Catholic children."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Amount appropriated. $2,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Joseph's School, Newbern.	$ 200.00	
St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington.	1,300.00	
Dominican Sisters, Newton Grove.	200.00	
Sisters of Mercy, Nazareth.	150.00	
St. Benedict's School, Abbey.	150.00	
St. Joseph's School, Abbey.	150.00	
St. Joseph's Church, Newbern.	240.00	
Furnishing St. Joseph's School; Abbey..	75.00	
Seminary.	35.00	
	$2,500.00	

Total disbursements. $2,500.00

"The prospects throughout the State," observes Rt. Rev. Bishop Haid, "are not overbright. Nothing but zealous, untiring care can secure and hold converts. Parents are glad to send the children to Catholic schools and some are received into the Church, but Protestant associations when leaving make it difficult to retain these young people."

PHILADELPHIA.

Amount appropriated. $2,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter Claver's Church, and St. Magdalen's Asylum. $2,000.00

Total disbursements. $2,000.00

Rev. Father Lawrence E. Farrell, C. S. Sp., pastor of St. Peter Claver's, writes: "The work for colored Catholics in Philadelphia is very satisfactory. They take great interest in their church and attend regularly. The different societies are in a flourishing condition. The Holy Name Society always receives very favorable comments both for numbers and good conduct. The confirmation class this year reached the number of 184 persons; including 32 adults. We are constantly instructing and receiving members into the Church."

Mother Mary of St. Alexis, in charge of St. Magdalen's Asylum, appeals for as large an appropriation as possible.

PITTSBURGH.

Amount appropriated. $800.00

Disbursements.

St. Benedict's Church. $800.00

Total disbursements. $800.00

Rev. Father Haggerty, pastor of St. Benedict's, writes: "During the past year the members of the missionary branch of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine have interested themselves in the work of St. Benedict's and the results have been very encouraging. Three of the members teach the Sunday school children and several others acted as "fishers" and obtained members for the Tuesday evening inquiry class. The practical result of their work is evidenced by the increased number of baptisms as well as by the increase in the attendance at Sunday school."

RICHMOND.

Amount appropriated. $2,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Joseph's Mission House, Richmond...	$1,350.00	
Norfolk.	800.00	
Lynchburg.	350.00	
	$2,500.00	

Total disbursements. $2,500.00

The following is taken from the report of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connell: "I beg to direct the attention of the Venerable Commission to the growth of the Negro work in this diocese and to state that we have now eleven churches with nine parochial schools, two industrial and manual training institutions, one college for the higher education of the colored people and a foundling asylum for colored infants. I beg further to call the Commission's attention to the spiritual growth of the Negroes in this diocese. At Richmond last year we had 117 baptisms. Of this number 59 were adults. Considering the difficulties under which the good priests labor in Norfolk, Lynchburg, and the other missions, the spiritual results are sufficiently encouraging. At the Industrial School at Rock Castle the number of baptisms was encouraging; the number of adult converts was 65."

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Amount appropriated. $2,500.00

Disbursements.

Rev. M. Maher, School in Jacksonville....	$300.00
Rev. Father Tyrrell, S. J., School, Ibor City	300.00
Rev. J. Nunan, School in Fernandina.....	300.00
Rev. A. Friend, S. J., School in Key West..	300.00
Rev. M. McNally, S. J., School in Tampa..	400.00
Rev. M. McNally, S. J., Repairs, etc.....	125.00
Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Augustine.....	450.00
St. Benedict's School, St. Augustine.....	75.00
St. Benedict's Church, St. Augustine.....	250.00
	$2,500.00

Total disbursements. $2,500.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Curley writes: "I have always been interested in the work of the colored people and with God's help I hope to organize and push it. We have here in St. Augustine a splendid little parish but so far no priest has been put in exclusive charge of it. This I hope to do in the near future. As soon as more priests are secured for the work in this diocese every possible attention will be given to work amongst the colored Catholics and I believe that quite a harvest of converts can and will be reaped."

ST. LOUIS.

Amount appropriated. $1,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Elizabeth's Church, St. Rita's Academy, and Colored Orphanage, Normandy..	$1,500.00

Total disbursements. $1,500.00

Rev. Father Maguire, in his report, observes: "In the old location the Church was largely supported by the whites. Here there are only Negroes and the revenue is much less. The Negro and Indian Mission Board is our only help and I thank them in advance for what they may see fit to grant us."

SAN ANTONIO.

Amount appropriated. $2,750.00

Disbursements.

Holy Redeemer Church.	$1,000.00
St. Peter Claver's Parish.	400.00
Sisters of the Holy Ghost.	600.00
	$2,000.00

Total disbursements. $2,000.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Shaw writes: "I am happy to say that the Rev. Josephite Fathers are doing good work for the colored people of San Antonio. Here, as in most places, the discouragements are many and the sacrifices great. For the most part the colored Catholics are scattered and are not able to give any financial help to speak of. Their devotion to the Church compares favorably with that of their white brethren. The white Catholics are in general well disposed and help and encourage their colored brethren. The clergy are also interested in the work of the Reverend Fathers. Owing to the lack of Christian education the morality of the colored youth is at a very low ebb. For this reason we are striving to put up a home for wayward colored girls in San Antonio."

SAVANNAH.

Amount appropriated. $6,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter Claver's, Macon.....	$1,800.00
Missions of St. Augustine.	1,140.00
Missions of St. Anthony.	2,300.00
Immaculate Conception, Atlanta.	250.00
St. Mary's, Augusta.	150.00
St. Benedict's, Savannah.	360.00
	$6,000.00

Total disbursements. $6,000.00

Very Rev. Father Lissner, in his report, writes: "The outlook of the colored missions in Georgia is very bright and the results of the work are very consoling. We have some twenty sisters, eleven priests and ten lay teachers at the present time working in various missions in the State of Georgia. Macon has added a new rectory and a six-room school building with

a large hall to be used as a temporary church. The building is of solid brick and modern in every way. Last year Augusta was equipped with a handsome church, a seven-room school building with a meeting hall and a separate modest rectory. The Atlanta mission is flourishing with a school. In 1913 it had an attendance of 58 pupils and now there are 150 pupils in the school. Our motto will still be: 'Go on and build more Catholic schools.' In 1907 we had two such schools with about 110 pupils; in 1914 we have ten with an attendance of 1,155."

WILMINGTON.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. J. Glancy	$950.00	
Rev. E. Mickle	50.00	
	$1,000.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

The following is from the report of Rt. Rev. Bishop Monaghan: "The work of the day school could be extended and even greater results could be obtained. This school is the hope of the diocese for the future of religion among our colored people. No more effective missionary agent can be employed for the conversion of the Negroes than this free school taught by the devoted Sisters of St. Francis. A larger school building and more teachers would bring greater results."

Mission Work among the Indians

ALASKA.

Amount appropriated		$2,500.00
Disbursements.		
Eskimo Church at Nome	$1,000.00	
St. Michael's	100.00	
St. Mary's, Akularak	200.00	
Holy Cross	200.00	
Nulato	200.00	
	$2,500.00	
Total disbursements		$2,500.00

Very Rev. R. J. Crimont, S. J., Prefect Apostolic of Alaska, in his report, writes: "We are ready to establish an orphan home at St. Mary's, Igloo, as soon as some sisterhood will accept the care of it. The sisterhoods which have been approached thus far on the subject have declined to accept. A boarding school at Nulato cannot be long delayed if we wish to save the growing generation in the middle Yukon."

BAKER CITY.

Amount appropriated		$1,300.00
Disbursements.		
St. Andrew's School, Pendleton, Ore.	$1,000.00	
Warm Spring Mission	300.00	
	$1,300.00	
Total disbursements		$1,300.00

Rev. Father Boll, S. J., pastor of St. Andrew's Indian Mission, Pendleton, Ore., sends the following observations: "Our school numbers from 65 to 86 pupils, boys and girls. The larger boys are under the care of a lay teacher, while the smaller boys and the girls are in charge of the Sisters of St. Francis. There are eight of these nuns devoting their lives to our Indian children. During the past year we had some 21 baptisms of children and three of adults. There were three marriages and eleven funerals."

BISMARCK.

Amount appropriated. $1,000.00

BOISE CITY.

Amount appropriated. $800.00

Disbursements.

St. Joseph's Academy, Slickpoo, Idaho.....$800.00

Total disbursements. $800.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Glorieux writes: "It may appear strange that the whole amount contributed by the Commission was donated to the school at Slickpoo, Idaho, but it must be borne in mind that it took a great deal of money to establish a school at that place. A few years ago principally because there was no school the Indians became very careless, and it looked at one time as if the mission had to be abandoned. I made a supreme effort, however, to secure sisters who finally made the school a success. In the missions of Desmet and Bonner's Ferry all the Indians are Catholics and their churches and schools are self-supporting."

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Amount appropriated for 1913.....$1,000.00
Balance on hand at printing of last financial statement, reported too late to appear last year..... 100.00

$1,100.00

Disbursements.

Priest in charge of the Robstown Chapel...$100.00
Rio Grand City Indian School. 100.00
Corpus Christi Indian School. 100.00
Laredo Guadalupe Indian School. 100.00
Laredo Holy Redeemer Indian School..... 100.00
Laredo Indian Orphanage. 200.00
Corpus Christi Indian Church. 400.00

$1,100.00

Total disbursements. $1,100.00

The following is taken from the report of Rt. Rev. Bishop Nussbaum: "Owing to the Mexican Revolution refugees from

that disturbed country have poured into the Corpus Christi diocese in such large numbers that it is simply impossible for us to provide adequately for their spiritual needs. The funds at our disposal were insufficient to provide the necessary schools and churches demanded by the native Indian population, consequently you can readily see that thousands of souls are deprived of the necessary administrations of their holy religion."

CROOKSTON.

Amount appropriated.		$1,300.00
Disbursements.		
Father Aloysius, White Earth.	$300.00	
Father Thomas, Red Lake.	700.00	
Father Roman, Beaulieu.	300.00	
Father Felix, Ponsford.	300.00	
	$1,600.00	
Total disbursements.		$1,600.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Corbett writes: "The future outlook for the conversion of the Chippewa Pagan Indians is very hopeful and bright. The different sects have worked among them for some fifty years with little or no results. Earthly goods, food and clothing will not make an Indian a Christian. The most prominent Indian chiefs, strong adversaries of our old religion, became solid converts to the Church. It is gratifying to know that the missionaries continue to report good work among the Catholic Indians and especially among the heathens."

DENVER.

No appropriation made as no application was received. The Rt. Rev. Bishop this year makes a strong appeal for assistance in behalf of the Indian missions of his diocese.

DULUTH.

No appropriation made as none was applied for. The Rt. Rev. Bishop, in his application for aid this year, writes: "I sincerely hope the Honorable Commission will send me some financial aid to repair the old venerable Indian Church of Grand Portege. It is one of the oldest Catholic Indian missions in Minnesota."

GRAND RAPIDS.

Amount appropriated. $800.00

Disbursements.

Rev. Sabinus Mollitor, O. F. M.	$300.00
Rev. Innocent Schluster, O. F. M.	200.00
Rev. Donolus Evers, O. F. M.	300.00
	$800.00
Total disbursements.	$800.00

The Rev. Sabinus Mollitor, in charge of Ottawa Indian Parish, writes: "During the year 1913 there were sixteen children of Indian parentage baptized, an increase of five over 1912. The parish school, conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis, was attended by twenty Indian children.

GREAT FALLS.

Amount appropriated. $1,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Paul's Mission.	$200.00
St. Xavier's Mission.	200.00
St. Labres Mission.	200.00
St. Peter's Mission.	200.00
Mission at Poplar.	200.00
	$1,000.00
Total disbursements.	$1,000.00

The following remarks are taken from the report of the Right Reverend Bishop: "I confirmed over 100 at St. Xavier's Mission and Lodge Grass. We have a hard struggle to keep open our school at St. Labres."

GREEN BAY.

Amount appropriated. $800.00

Disbursements.

Keshena, Neopit.	$550.00
Oneida.	250.00
	$800.00
Total disbursements.	$800.00

The following observations are taken from the report of the Rt. Rev. Bishop: "St. Joseph's School at Oneida opened

November 3rd, 1913, with an enrollment of 26. On April 17th we had 48 on roll; six of these are non-Catholic, and the pastor expects to baptize at least three of these before the end of June. The influence of the school is alrady making itself felt in removing ignorance and bigotry. I believe the present year will bring great results."

HARRISBURG.

Amount appropriated. $1,600.00

Disbursements.

Carlisle Indian School. $1,600.00

Total disbursements. $1,600.00

HELENA.

No appropriation made. The Rt. Rev. Bishop sends an urgent appeal in behalf of the Indian missions this year.

LEAD.

Amount appropriated. $1,000.00

Disbursements.

Father Vogel.	$ 50.00
Father Buecher, O. S. B.	200.00
Father Gerschwzler, O. S. B.	200.00
Father Dignann, S. J.	200.00
Father Buchel, S. J.	200.00
Father Mattingly, O. S. B.	50.00
	$900.00

Total disbursements. $900.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Busch writes: "The great difficulty confronting the missionaries is the easy divorce among the Indians. Another is the growing laxity about dancing, which is a partial revival of old customs largely associated with superstitions and immoral practices. The liquor question is also a standing danger. A strong body of catechists could possibly do much to fortify the Indians against these dangers."

MARQUETTE.

Amount appropriated. $500.00

Disbursements.

Assinins Boarding School and two priests... $500.00

Total disbursements. $500.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop Eis remarks: "I just returned from a visit to our children at Assinins Indian Mission, where I celebrated Mass. I was very much edified to see that nearly all the children, both boys and girls, received Holy Communion and showed great piety. The children there receive Holy Communion daily."

NEUVA SEGOVIA, P. I.

Amount appropriated. $1,200.00

Disbursements.

Girls' School of Bontoc, taught by the sisters. . $1,200.00

Total disbursements. $1,200.00

Rev. Father C. Jurgens, pastor of Bontoc Mountain Province, P. I., in his interesting report, writes: "The demand for admission to our school becomes much greater and is an unexpected success. It will be more in the near future, as we start to visit other towns at a distance from the central mission of Bontoc. These other towns are totally Pagan, not one baptized is there to be found, and it is very important to educate a few of the grown girls so that they may be an example to their town mates."

OGDENSBURG.

Amount appropriated. $100.00

Disbursements.

Rev. P. J. Bourget, pastor of the St. Regis Reservation. $100.00

Total disbursements. $100.00

OREGON CITY.

Amount appropriated. $1,000.00

Disbursements.

Siletz Indian Reservation.	$400.00
Grand Ronde Indian Reservation.	300.00
Chemawa Indian School.	300.00
	$1,000.00

Total disbursements. $1,000.00

SANTA FE.

Amount appropriated. $1,000.00

Disbursements.

Priests in charge of Gallup Parish and who look after the Pueblos of Laguna, Zuni, etc.	$400.00	
Priests of Pena Blanca.	300.00	
Priest in charge of Isleta Pueblo	350.00	
	$1,050.00	
Total disbursements.		$1,050.00

Most Rev. Archbishop Pitaval writes: "With the exception of a few hundred Jicarilla Apaches who live on reservation in the northwestern part of the archdiocese; all the other Indians are Indian Pueblo who live in their vilages, and whose conditions are or seem to be unchangeable."

SAN FRANCISCO.

Amount appropriated. $500.00

Disbursements.

Hopland, Elrobles and Guidiville.	$ 546.02	
Big Valley.	1,423.53	
	$1,969.55	
Total disbursements.		$1,969.55

SEATTLE.

Amount appropriated. $500.00

Disbursements.

Rev. C. Bruston, S. J., Fort Sinicoe	$100.00	
Rev. J. J. Cunningham, S. J., Puyallup	150.00	
Rev. P. O'Donnell, Tulalip	150.00	
Rev. George Mahoney, C. S. R.	100.00	
	$500.00	
Total disbursements.		$500.00

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea, in his report, writes: "With additional help from the Jesuit and Redemptorist Fathers the field of Indian work is now more thoroughly and completely tilled.

The large industrial schools at Tulalip and Puyallup are attended frequently and regularly and excellent results are manifest, especially in the instruction of the children. The self-sacrificing secular priest at Marysville depends solely for his support upon what I give him from the allocation allowed me by the Bureau."

SUPERIOR.

Amount apropriated. $800.00

Disbursements.

Rev. Odoric Derenthal, O. F. M., for travelling expenses and his mission churches.... $800.00

Total disbursements. $800.00

The following is taken from the report of the Right Rev. Bishop Koudelka: "The Presbyterians who established a church with a resident minister at Reserve three years ago, to make propaganda for their church, have now also sent a permanent preacher to Lac du Flambeau to conteract the Catholic mission, but so far they have had poor success. They have not gained one poor Indian for their denomination."

TUCSON.

Amount appropriated. $2,000.00

Disbursements.

Franciscan Monastery in the Papago Reservation. $2,000.00

Total disbursements. $2,000.00